

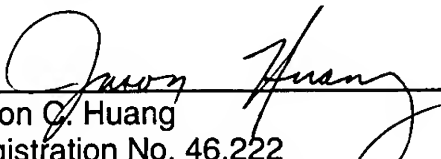
REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application and are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-10 are drawn to a well screen cover; and
- II. Claims 11-16, drawn to a method of manufacturing the well screen cover.

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-10, without traverse. Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully request prosecution of claims 1-10.

Respectfully submitted,



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